



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/576,965

Examiner: B. KILPATRICK

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Docket No.: 127846

For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM, DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO BE  
DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 21, 2010 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the  
attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**